



General Assembly

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING OF ORGANIC MATERIALS
BY CERTAIN FOOD WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS,
SUPERMARKETS AND CONFERENCE CENTERS AND THE
LABELING OF FOOD THAT CONTAINS GENETICALLY MODIFIED
ORGANISMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-207 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subdivision (29) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 (NEW) (29) "Source-separated organic material" means organic
4 material, including, but not limited to, food scraps, food processing
5 residue and soiled or unrecyclable paper that has been separated at the
6 point or source of generation from nonorganic material.

7 Sec. 2. Section 22a-260 of the general statutes is amended by adding
8 subdivisions (26) and (27) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

9 (NEW) (26) "Composting facility" means land, appurtenances,
10 structures or equipment where organic materials originating from
11 another process or location that have been separated at the point or
12 source of generation from nonorganic material are recovered using a
13 process of accelerated biological decomposition of organic material
14 under controlled aerobic or anaerobic conditions.

15 (NEW) (27) "Source-separated organic material" means organic

16 material, including, but not limited to, food scraps, food processing
17 residue and soiled or unrecyclable paper that has been separated at the
18 point or source of generation from nonorganic material.

19 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) (a) Not later than six months
20 after the establishment of service in the state by two or more permitted
21 source-separated organic material composting facilities, as defined in
22 section 22a-207 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, that
23 have a combined capacity to service the needs of commercial food
24 wholesalers or distributors, industrial food manufacturers or
25 processors, supermarkets, resorts or conference centers that each
26 generate an average projected volume of not less than one hundred
27 four tons per year of source-separated organic materials, each
28 commercial food wholesaler or distributor, industrial food
29 manufacturer or processor, supermarket, resort or conference center
30 that generates an average projected volume of not less than one
31 hundred four tons per year of source-separated organic materials shall:
32 (1) Separate such materials from other solid waste; and (2) ensure that
33 such source-separated organic materials are recycled at a permitted
34 source-separated organic material composting facility that is not more
35 than twenty miles from such wholesaler, distributor, manufacturer,
36 processor, supermarket, resort or conference center, as applicable.

37 (b) Any such wholesaler, distributor, manufacturer, processor,
38 supermarket, resort or conference center that performs composting of
39 source-separated organic materials on site or treats source-separated
40 organic materials via on-site organic treatment equipment permitted
41 pursuant to the general statutes or federal law shall be deemed in
42 compliance with the provisions of this section.

43 (c) Any permitted source-separated organic material composting
44 facility that receives such source-separated organic materials shall
45 report to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, as part of
46 such facility's reporting obligations, a summary of fees charged for
47 receipt of such source-separated organic materials.

48 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Any food or food product
49 that contains genetically modified organisms shall contain a label
50 indicating that such food or food product contains genetically
51 modified organisms. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection,
52 in consultation with the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, shall
53 prescribe the content and form of such label.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	22a-207
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	22a-260
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section

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